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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF BRIAN T. O'NEILL, *et al.*

Examiner: Balasubramanian, Venkataraman

APPLICATION NO.: 09/811,218

Group Art Unit: 1624

FILING DATE: March 16, 2001

TITLE: BENZOAMIDE PIPERIDINE
CONTAINING COMPOUNDS AND
RELATED COMPOUNDS

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on February 22, 2006 and having an original period for response of three months, which expired on May 22, 2006, be extended by one month, such that it expires on June 22nd, 2006.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$120.00, as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

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